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In Re the Application of:

SCHULZE, JR.

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For: "A COUPON EXCHANGING AND
CHECK WRITING SYSTEM"

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BY: W. R. McAllister

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action having a mailing date of
September 6, 1994 regarding the above-identified U.S. Patent
application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method related to [discount] coupons,
comprising:

providing at least a first conventional [discount] coupon
that includes product information related to a first product;

inputting said first conventional [discount] coupon to an
apparatus used in outputting at least one exchange coupon;

controlling whether an exchange coupon should be
outputted by said apparatus [in exchange for] using said
inputted first conventional [discount] coupon; [and]

outputting by said apparatus at least a first exchange
coupon that includes product information related to a second

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